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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING HYDROGEN-CONTAINING GAS STREAM

## Abstract of the Invention

A method and apparatus for monitoring hydrogen
and optionally a non-hydrogen gas including carbon
monoxide. The method and apparatus includes a sensor
assembly consisting of a plurality of electrochemical cells
sequentially arranged in a path of the hydrogen-containing
gas stream. Reaction and consumption of hydrogen at
catalytically reactive surface areas of the cells generates
a current which is proportional to the amount of hydrogen
in the gas stream entering the sensor.